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DIRECTOR

August 18, 2008

TO: Rebecca A. Humphries, Director

INFORMATION: Natural Resources Commission

Transaction: Gift of Mineral Rights
Shingleton Management Unit – Schoolcraft and Alger Counties
Land Transaction Case #20080060

Description: See “Exhibit A,” containing descriptions to 5,153.74 acres of mineral rights.

Donor: The Stearns Company, Ltd., a Kentucky Limited Partnership, Lexington, Kentucky

Conditions: None

Authority: Part 5 of Act 451, Public Acts of 1994, as amended

Notice: This item will appear on the Department of Natural Resources’ (Department) September 2, 2008 Calendar, and is eligible for approval on September 9, 2008.

Comments: The offered gift of mineral rights is spread throughout Schoolcraft County and a small portion of central Alger County.

The Department has acquired large tracts of surface and mineral ownership rights within the area of this gift. A large portion of this gift will serve to reunite the offered mineral rights with the State’s surface rights; and in some cases it will give the State mineral ownership of parcels where the State does not own the surface rights.

In its role as land administering division, Forest, Mineral and Fire Management staff has reviewed the gift and affirms that it is acceptable.

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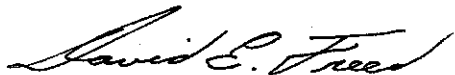
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Recommendation: That this gift be accepted with appreciation.



David E. Freed, Chief
Land and Facilities



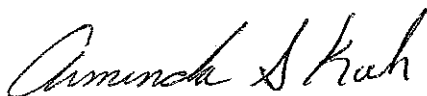
Lynne M. Boyd, Chief
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Arminda S. Koch
Resource Management Deputy

I approve the staff recommendation.

Rebecca A. Humphries
Director

Date Approved

Exhibit A

Schoolcraft County

Township of Doyle

T43N, R14W,

Section 1; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND Gov't Lot 6

Section 12; The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 12 EXCEPT Gov't Lot 8

Section 14; Gov't Lot 3 AND Gov't Lot 4 AND Gov't Lot 5 AND Gov't Lot 6 AND Gov't Lot 7 AND Gov't Lot 8 AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 22; Gov't Lot 1 AND Gov't Lot 2

Section 23; Gov't Lot 2 AND Gov't Lot 5 AND Gov't Lot 6 AND Gov't Lot 8

Section 26; Gov't Lot 2

Section 27; Gov't Lot 4

Section 28; Gov't Lot 3 AND Gov't Lot 7 AND NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 34; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

T44N, R14W, Section 36; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township of Manistique

T42N, R15W,

Section 2; Gov't Lot 4 AND Gov't Lot 10

Section 9; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 11; Gov't Lot 7 AND Gov't Lot 8

Section 30; Gov't Lot 2 AND Gov't Lot 3 AND Gov't Lot 9

T43N, R15W,

Section 4; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 5; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 15; Gov't Lot 1 AND Gov't Lot 3

Section 23; Gov't Lot 6

T44N, 15W,

Section 29; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 30; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township of Hiawatha

T42N, R16W,

Section 14; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 15; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

T43N, R16W,

Section 2; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 10; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 16; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 27; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

T45N, R16W,

Section 28; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

T47N, R16W,

Section 13; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 24; Entire NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND Entire SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 25; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township of Germfask

T44N, R13W,

Section 21; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

T45N, R13W,

Section 14; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 15; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND Entire SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 34; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township of Seney

T46N, R14W,

Section 1; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 2; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
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Section 3; Entire NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

T46N, R15W,

Section 21; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

T47N, R14W,

Section 1; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 35; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

T47N, R15W,

Section 23; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Alger County

Township of Munising

T46N, R17W,

Section 17; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 18; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 20; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 21; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 28; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 29; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 32; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

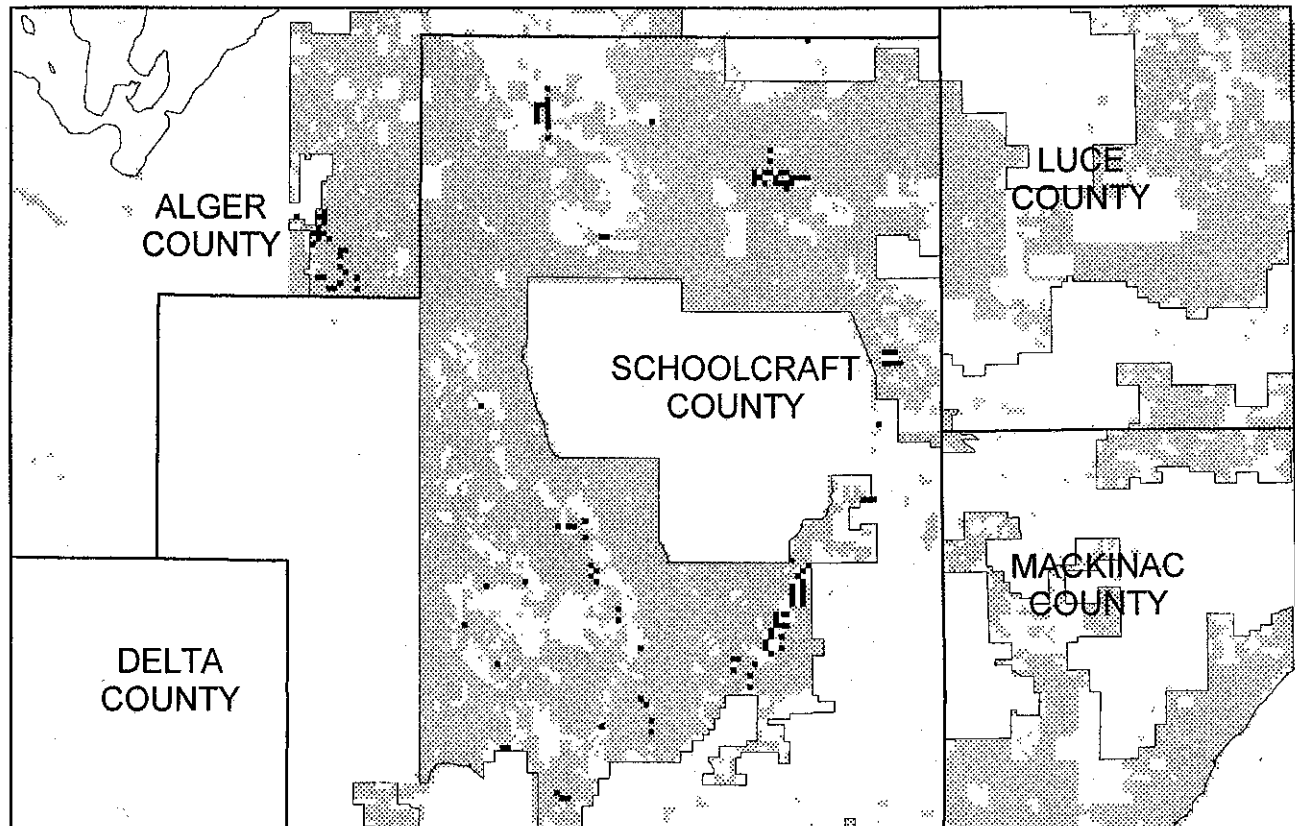
Section 33; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 34; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

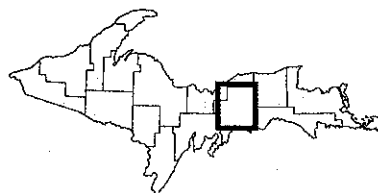
GIFT OF MINERAL RIGHTS

Shingleton Management Unit - Schoolcraft and Alger Counties

Land Transaction Case #20080060



- State Forest Boundary
- County Boundary
- Mineral Rights Offered to DNR (5,153.74 acres)
- ▨ State Land
- Private Land



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